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Clothing at cost, at the Fair Store.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house block.

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Lockwood's are selling fine leather and velvet upholstered rockers, cheap.

B. F. Lockwood has just received an immense assortment of fine furniture.

See F. J. Brennan & Co's. new line of wall paper. It will please the most fastidious.

Call and see the new stock of wall paper at F. J. Brennan & Co's. and get prices. It will pay you.

FOR SALE.—Two Durham bulls, all red; ages, two and five years old.—JAS. MONTAGUE, Dunlap, Neb.

—Buy your flour and feed at the Hemingford mill. Commercial club, high patent flour \$1.10 a sack; 94 Patent, \$1.00 a sack; every sack warranted. Corn, \$1.35 cwt., corn chops \$1.40; shorts, \$1.20; bran, \$1.00.

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One-Half Price,

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R. F. Hanson's.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house block.

Wencil Bame is down from his ranch near Dunlap today.

Robert Graham was up from the Stearns Lake Ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Wyman of York is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Reed.

"Jesse James" at the opera house Friday night, July 25. Don't fail to see it.

Frank Martin is indisposed and has been confined to his room since last Saturday.

Ralph Lewis has purchased the Alva Lotspeich residence. The consideration was \$1,400.

Just received a car load of Richelieu Fancy Patent flour. The best on earth.—LEE ACHESON.

FOR SALE.—One good second-hand 6 ft. McCormick mower and hay rake. Inquire of Geo. Fernald.

Dougherty Bros. purchased eighty head of cows and calves of Harshman Bros., at Bridgeport Tuesday.

The social at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially. About \$35 were realized.

F. R. Wildy and wife, of Lenzburg, Ill., stopped in Hemingford to visit his brother C. J. Wildy a few days.

The social Wednesday evening given by the young people of the U. P. church was well attended and a decided success. The proceeds were about \$25.

Leigh Montgomery returned last Saturday from an extended trip through the southwest and will again take his position in the postoffice as mailing clerk.

Miss Hickey, sister of Mrs. R. C. Noleman, and niece, of Council Bluffs, passed through Alliance Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Noleman at Hot Springs for a few weeks.

In the parlor of the Charters, Wednesday, Judge Spacht pronounced the words which made Walter Wilde and Miss Ethel Templeman and wife. Both were residents of Hyannis.

Editor Frank R. Wingfield, of the Crawford Gazette, stopped in Alliance between passenger trains yesterday forenoon on his return from Omaha and Lincoln where he has been for several days.

Having bought the Piker Oil Route, I will deliver to any part of Alliance good grades of coal oils and gasoline at the lowest living rates, for cash only. Telephone 150.—MRS. A. E. THOMPSON.

A buggy owned by Virgil Putman has been sent to the carriage works for repairs. The vehicle was struck by one of drayman Miller's teams last Saturday evening during the course of a lively spin without a driver.

J. E. Joder is home from his trip to Colorado. Mr. Joder was favorably impressed with Greeley and Loveland and may decide to locate at one of these places. He saw Geo. C. Bell at Loveland and says he is doing well.

James Hollinrake of Dorsey precinct, was in town yesterday. While repairing a windmill Monday a casting fell and struck Mr. Hollinrake's left eye, injuring it seriously but it is not thought the sight will be impaired.

M. R. Mullins came up from Grand Island to dispose of some property and visit friends. Mr. Mullins says a large number of the old veterans at the Soldiers Home are enthusiastic in their support of W. H. Thompson for governor.

Will Howard arrived yesterday from Boston, where he has been an instructor in a school of stenography, and will visit his parents in this city. He was accompanied by Arthur Howard, a cousin, who also will pay his relatives a visit.

Miss Elsie Darling returned to Alliance Wednesday accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Curry of Sheffield, Iowa, who will visit relatives here for a month. Miss Darling will remain till September when she will re-enter school at St. Joe.

B. F. Gilman enjoyed a visit Sunday and Monday from his cousin, John Rathbun, of Seattle, Wash., who was on his way home from Mondovi, Wis., where his childhood days were spent. Mr. Rathbun is connected with the Seattle Times.

W. C. Brown, of Keya Paha county, was nominated for state senator at the Valentine convention on the 10th inst. There was not a delegate present from Box Butte county. It is more difficult to secure a seat on the Elkhorn and it is impossible to find a republican statesman who will pay his fare.

The suit brought against the B. & M. railroad company by Mrs. Ursula Tuttle for damages for the loss of her husband's life in the recent Hyannis wreck has been settled on payment by the company of \$3,750. The case was tried in the Omaha courts by mutual agreement of both parties.

THE DICTATOR TURNED DOWN.

The Supreme Court Decides in Favor of H. C. Armstrong.

Everything else being equal, the HERALD unhesitatingly ventures the assertion that in all this broad land—from the Canadian line on the north to the Rio Grande river on the south—there has never been just such another abuse of power attempted as that which was undertaken by the municipal authorities of Alliance to discriminate against H. C. Armstrong in the matter of granting that gentleman a license to conduct a saloon. In no other village, hamlet, town or city in this or any other country, the HERALD will venture again to assert, are the people subject to the whims or caprices of a dictator whose ambition it is to rule or ruin—according as the impulse moves him—the private or public affairs of its citizens. Every reader of the HERALD is familiar with the arbitrary action of the city council in refusing to grant a liquor license to H. C. Armstrong, merely because for some reason, fancied or real, Mr. Armstrong had incurred the displeasure of the dictator who arrogates to himself privileges that no other but a man of the meanest and narrowest conception of equity and right would have the audacity to even dream of assuming. But thanks to the supreme court of Nebraska the spell has been broken, and he who has been wont to rule with the mailed hand of a despot has run up against an impossible barrier.

So far, so good. Now let us consider what might be the result of this attempt to enforce one-man rule in Alliance. Suppose H. C. Armstrong was constructed after the plan of the man whose ignorance and love of power impelled him to issue the edict that none but his especial favorites were to be permitted to engage in the saloon business in this city, what then? A suit for damages would be brought and as sure as daylight follows darkness the taxpayers would have to foot the bill. There are many other evil effects that would have been entailed upon this people had the power of the supreme court not been invoked to stay the ambitious despot who has sought to usurp the authority that belong to the people—to force an obedience that the veriest autocrat of the days of puritanism would not have dared to attempt. But Mr. Armstrong is not swayed by any such unholy ideas of fairness, and he will not ask for a penny's compensation for the loss he has sustained. All he will claim is a rebate in the amount of license during the period he was forced to close the doors of his establishment. This and nothing more. And what fair-minded man would deny him such favor? Below the reader will find the decision of the supreme court bearing on the case, the opinion having been written by Judge Holcomb.

In a case from Alliance the court holds that a city council cannot "arbitrarily and capriciously, through mere whim, favoritism or prejudice, and without reason or cause discriminate against an applicant" for a license to sell liquor. The council granted licenses and two weeks later met and revoked its former order without notice, and granted licenses to others. F. C. Brockert and two others who had received licenses at the first meeting of the council, instituted mandamus proceedings. The lower court denied the application and the case was brought to the supreme court on order. An opinion containing the judgment of the court was written by Judge Holcomb. He reverses the case with instruction to the lower court to issue the writ and take the costs against all the respondents except Louis Beuchenstein and L. F. Smith, two councilmen who refused to join in resisting the writ. The court intimates that a mandamus was probably not the proper remedy, but as that question was not raised it is not decided. The court says:

"Whether a city council which has by order granted a license to an applicant to sell intoxicating liquors no formal license having been issued, can at an adjourned meeting some two weeks later reconsider their action granting such license and reject the application, without notice to the applicant, quare.

"It is within the absolute discretion of the licensing authorities to refuse a license to all applicants therefor in any county or municipalities of the state.

"Where the traffic is licensed and regulated in pursuance of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and ordinances of the municipalities of the state, those authorized to grant a license to such as apply therefor in passing on an application act in a quasi judicial capacity, and from the action taken thereon an appeal lies to the district court by any party interested in such application.

"Such licensing authorities in passing on applications for license can exercise only a legal discretion and have not a right to exercise arbitrary and capricious discretionary power regarding such application.

"Held, in the case at bar that the relators are entitled to a writ of mandamus to correct an abuse of arbitrary exercise of authority.

Services Sunday at the Baptist church, G. C. Jeffers, pastor: Morning sermon, "Christ, the Pardon-Bringer;" evening discourse, "The lost Christ;" Sunday school at 10 o'clock; C. E. meeting at 7:15 p. m.; Winnie Hutchinson, leader; mid-week prayer service Thursday evening. A welcome to all services.

Grand Opening.

W. S. Ridgell will open his new bowling alleys, fourth door south of the Alliance National Bank, tomorrow evening. Music by the band. Everybody invited.

Read George Darling's ad on page 4.

Hon. W. R. Akers spent Sunday in Denver.

County Clerk Smyser has a handsome new desk in his office.

James and John Dougherty were up from their ranch near Lakeside Sunday.

"Under Two Flags," in the opera house Saturday night, July 26. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Funk of Hemingford attended the teachers' institute Thursday.

W. M. Fosket and Howard Slater brought down some horses from Hemingford Monday for Reed Brothers.

"Uncle Jim" Curry, one of the oldest and best citizens of Nonpareil precinct, transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Fred Brennan returned Wednesday night from Moorecroft, Wyo., where he spent a few days putting up a large windmill on a ranch.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill, republican candidate for congress, was in the city yesterday. The judge will be elected—to stay at home—again this fall, as usual.

"Uncle Zed" Goodwin bought sixty-five head of three-year-old steers of T. J. and John O'Keefe Wednesday. He also bought several head from Levi Rubottom and Cal Hashman.

Chas. W. Rector and Miss Josephine Bowers, both of Mullen, were united in marriage by County Judge Spacht, at the court house, last Saturday. Mr. Rector is sheriff of Hooker county.

Rev. Schulz came in from the Platte valley Wednesday, in answer to a telegram requesting him to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Uhrig's little boy at Hemingford but he did not arrive in time for the funeral.

At the M. E. church Sunday, July 20, the morning sermon will be by the pastor, subject, "Heart Service." Rev. W. J. Marsh, now visiting in Alliance from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

We have received a card announcing the marriage of Mrs. C. H. Riggs to Herbert Goddard at Edgemont, July 8, 1902. Mr. Goddard is the hustling editor of the Express and his bride is said to be an amiable lady. The HERALD extends congratulations.

The Alliance people abandoned their Fourth of July celebration this year in order to assist Crawford and sent a train load of her people up to participate in the festivities here. Crawford will not beat all backward next year in showing its appreciation of the courtesy, and will be at Alliance in force.—Crawford Tribune.

The Republican acknowledges the receipt of No. 2 of Vol. 1 of the Baptist Herald, a religious monthly published by Rev. G. C. Jeffers, pastor of the Baptist church at Alliance, Nebraska. The paper is well patronized by the business men of Alliance. It is well filled with choice reading matter and gives the local news of the denomination it represents in the northwest part of the state. The enterprise is a laudable one and we hope to see Bro. Jeffers make it a success.—Custer County Republican.

The rain all of the afternoon of the Fourth made it impossible for Hon. S. M. Smyser to deliver his address which was a great disappointment to all. But Mr. Smyser can make music as well as orations and that night found him hugging a violin and scraping out tunes at a rate calculated to make the ordinary violinist turn green with envy. Mr. Smyser has the happy faculty of accommodating himself to circumstances and making himself at home under any conditions.—Mitchell Index.

The train crew on No. 50 had a narrow escape early Sunday morning at Remington, just west of Crawford, and the railroad company has a bill of expense on repair account. Conductor Armour, in charge of No. 50 had stopped to chain some cars. Engineer Freelan, coming from the west with an extra, was unable to punctuate in time to prevent a rear end collision and smashed the 50 caboose and a couple of cars. One of the cars was loaded with pitch pipe posts and these were soon ablaze, much damage being done before the fire could be extinguished. A wrecking crew was sent from here, with Trainmaster Marvin and Traveling Engineer C. C. Smith, and by hard and active work the wreckage was cleared away by nightfall. Very fortunately no one was hurt.

The Baptist churchand society gratefully acknowledges the courtesy of Judges S. M. Smyser and D. K. Spacht and Messrs. A. C. Bingham, B. F. Lockwood and Miss Ferne Fielding who contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening in the way of music at their lawn social held last Tuesday evening.

For Sale or Rent.

New four-room cottage, first door south of G. W. Nation's residence. Inquire of Ben Fernald.

Bargains in shoes, at the Fair Store.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Brief Resume of Proceedings at County Normal School Up to Date.

The County Institute began Monday morning under the most favorable circumstances, the weather comfortable, attendance good and a lively interest in all studies being shown by the teachers present.

Miss Ellen O'Connor of Minneapolis has three periods each day for primary work and will give the first, second and third years grade work. Her work is presented clearly and in a most pleasing manner in accordance with the latest educational methods.

W. M. Kern, Superintendent of the Columbus schools, and who made many friends among the teachers when in the Institute work two years ago, conducts the classes in grammar, history, geography, book-keeping, physics, didactics and botany. Prof. Kern has aroused keen interest in all the subjects he presents and will add greatly to the success of the institute.

Superintendent Baumgardner conducts the classes in algebra, agriculture, arithmetic and civics. We need not add that when the superintendent presents a subject, he understands it perfectly himself, hence those in the classes derive great benefit from it.

All classes have accomplished good results for the week, very little time being lost in getting started, the program all being arranged Monday morning and everything in good working order by the afternoon session.

Each teacher was presented with usual note book and a copy of a song book, that each might take part in the singing with which the morning session is opened. Miss Flossie Hickman presides at the organ and Miss Lulu Duncan leads the singing. Much attention is being given to the state course of study, which teachers will be required to follow closely in the future. This has become a necessity as we were accredited this spring with certain departments in the State University. The average required for certificates has been raised to a ninety per cent. grade showing that we are progressing.

It is now with those in attendance if the Institute is a brilliant success. Following is the enrollment:

ALLIANCE.	
Della Reed	Lulu Duncan
Mae Heath	Cora Reese
Lizzie Wadum	Bessie Whaley
Pearl Benedict	Susie Frazier
Ethel Howie	Fannie McCoy
Nina Nation	Nettie Roach
Opal Russell	Rosa Krajciek
Helen Earl	Pearl Howard
Fay Van Boskirk	Bess Van Boskirk
Mrs. Shanklin	J. P. Hazard
HEMINGFORD.	
Almeda Fosket	Mrs. Rustin
Bessie Shetler	Alwilda Church
Bessie Keane	Fred Davison
MARSLAND.	
Inais Gregg	Attie Snow
Pearl Snow	
Canton—Mary Clayton, Ora Clayton, Box Butte—Arch Judson, Eva Wilson, Malinda—Emma Nerud, Anna Nerud, Minatare—D. A. Crabill, Antioch—Lillie Dickey, Lakeside—Della Strong, Dunlap—Susie Hopkins, Cleman—Flossie Hickman.	

NOTES.

Frank Wildy, a teacher in Belleville, Illinois, was an institute visitor Thursday morning.

Prof. Kern will lecture at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "Individuality."

The Christian Endeavor society will give a reception for the teachers on the lawn at the Baptist church this evening.

The Rev. G. B. Clarke, rector at Alliance who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Winterling during the carnival, assisted the Rev. A. W. Bell in the services at St. Peter's church last Sunday. In the evening he preached to a large audience from the words "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." The sermon was listened to through with rapt attention.—Sheridan Enterprise.

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